

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
INCREASING THE COMMUNITY TARIFF QUOTA OPENED FOR 1978 BY REGULATION  
(EEC) No 2301/77 FOR CERTAIN PLYWOODS OF CONIFEROUS SPECIES FALLING  
WITHIN HEADING No ex 44.15 OF THE COMMON CUSTOMS TARIFF

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(Submitted by the Commission to the Council)



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Regulation (EEC) No 2301/77 of 18 October 1977 (1) opened for 1978 for certain plywoods of coniferous species a Community tariff quota which was subject to review in the course of the year. The initial quantity was 700,000 m<sup>3</sup>.

Following a request made by the United Kingdom, this review was carried out of 22 September 1978. It emerged from consultation with the Member States that additional requirements amounted to 43,000 m<sup>3</sup>.

This proposition is intended to introduce the increase, by means of increasing the Community reserve to which all Member States which have used up their initial share have access.

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(1) OJ No L 269 of 21.10.1977, p. 1.



Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

increasing the Community tariff quota opened for 1978 by Regulation (EEC) No 2301/77 for certain plywoods of coniferous species falling within heading No ex 44.15 of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 28 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 2301/77 (1) the Council opened and allocated among the Member States, for certain plywoods of coniferous species falling within heading No ex 44.15 of the Common Customs Tariff, a Community tariff quota with nil duty, the volume of which was fixed at 700,000 cubic metres;

Whereas, on the basis of the most recent data on this product for 1978, it may be estimated that the additional imports from third countries required by the Community amount to 43,000 cubic metres; whereas the size of the quota should be increased by this quantity to take account of these requirements; whereas, in order to safeguard the Community character of the tariff quota in question, the proposed increase should be added to the Community reserve set up under the above-mentioned Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 2301/77 for certain plywoods of coniferous species falling within heading No ex 44.15 of the Common Customs Tariff is hereby increased from 700,000 to 743,000 cubic metres.

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2. This increase of 43,000 cubic metres shall be allocated to the reserve set up by virtue of Article 2(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2301/77, which is thus increased from 30,000 to 73,000 cubic meters.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President